Soldiers of the War of 1812

From Elial Todd Foote Papers

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In 1852, Elial Todd Foote, noted Jamestown and Chautauqua County historian received permission from President Fillmore and the Secretary of War to examine and make a copy of the officers and soldiers of the eight companies representing the newly formed Chautauqua County.

Foote remarked that the original lists were difficult to read. In fact Foote’s transcriptions are also difficult to interpret. An effort has been made to be as accurate as possible. Brackets [ ] indicate information supplied by the editor. Often this is a name difficult to decipher in Foote’s original handwriting.

There may be additional records at the National Archives, such as pay master lists, correspondence, and pension records. More research is needed.

# Regiments

1. Moore Co., Dobbins Regt.  | 4 July 1812 – 4 Oct 1812  | 3M  
3. McMahon “NiaFrontier”  | 20 Dec 1813 – 3 Feb 1814  | 1m15d  
4. Silsbee Co.  | 20 Dec 1813 – 3 Feb 1814  | 1m15d  
5. Adams Co., McMahon Regt.  | 20 Dec 1813 – 3 Feb 1814  | 1m15d  
6. Tubbs Co. McMahon Regt.  | 20 Dec 1813 – 3 Feb 1814  | 1m15d  
7. McMahon Regt.  | 1 Aug 1814 – 27 Sept 1814  | 1m27d  
8. Tubbs Co. McMahon Regt.  | 1 Aug 1814 - 26 Sept 1814  | 1m26d  

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Capt. Jehial Moore’s Comp.


4 Jul 1812 to 4 Oct 1812

Capt. Jehial W. Moore  Capt.
David Eaton  Lieut.
Charles Buritt  [Ens.]
Alpheus McIntyre  Sergt.
John Inger[sole]  D*
Samuel J. Smith  D*
John Dull  D*
Auris [Amos] Wright  Corporal
Jonathan Paterson  D*
[Jonah] Gibbs  D*
Daniel Dansmore  D*
Arnold Russell  Fifer
John [Bate]  D*

**Privates**

Alden, John
Baker, Nathaniel
Bentley, Gardner  “Died 14 Sept 1812”
[Boit], Frederic
Bowen, Nathaniel
Burtch, Hiram
Burton, James
Campbell, Orange
Carr, John
Carver, David
[China], Samuel  [Chena or Cheney?]
Cole, Erastus
Cole, Sylvester
Colley, Mathew
Dunham, Lemuel
Dunning, Stephen
[Durond], Humphrey
Fent, John "Enlisted in U.S. Service 23 July 1812"
Foster, William
Freeman, Jonathan
Hill, Henry
Hopson, Jason
Hosmer, Parker
Howrd, Ezra G.
Johnson, Samuel
Kelley, Alexander Wounded
Kendall, Warren
Latham, Robert
Look, Elijah
Lyons, John
McManus, Saml.
Mitchell, Joseph
Munn, Nathaniel
Munsell, Horace M.
Orvis, Chester
Patterson, [Lewis]
Patterson, William
Phillips, Elisha
[Powen], [Benjamin] B.
Root, Charles
Rositer, Daniel
Sixby, Ephraim
Sottle, Amos
Spafford, Levi
Spencer, Daniel    “He was killed at Queenstown Obed Edson”
Stephens, Ira
Sweet, Ebenezer
Taylor, Erastus
Taylor, Jared
Tiffany, Recompence
Tuttle, Freeman
Ward, Wm. H
[Warren], Elijah
[Warren], Porter
Webber, Francis
Webber, Isaac
Wetherbe, Asa
White, Whiting
Winsor, John W.
Wright, [Zebina]
4 Oct 1812 to 31 Dec 1812

Jehial Moore, Capt.
Samuel D. Wells, Lieut.
Charles Buritt, Ensign
Alpheus McIntyre, Sergt.
Asa Johnson, Sergt.
Isaac Bodgley, Sergt.
John Dull, Sergt.
Hosea M. Munsell, Corporal
Hezekiah G. Cornfield, Corporal
Jonathan Pattison, Corporal
Josiah Gibbs, Corporal
John Bartoo, Drummer
Horatio Hopkins, Fifer

Privates

Amesbury, Wm.
Banister, Daniel W.
Bixby, John
Bodle, John
Bowen, Nathaniel  “Killed in battle 13 Oct 1812”
Burtch, Hiram
Button, James
Canfield, Zenas
Carr, John
Carver, David
Cass, William
Chapman, Thomas
Cheney, Samuel
Clark, Luther
Cole, Erastus
Cole, Samuel
Cole, Sylvenus
Colley, Mathew
Cook, Benjamin
Cooper, Ira
Cotton, Alonson
Cox, John
Crocker, [Grion]
Crofford, Stephen
Danahe, Barnabus            Deserted  1 Nov 1812
Decker, Benjamin
[Denend], Humphrey
Denny, Allen
Densmore, Daniel             “Taken prisoner 13 Oct 1812, paroled 1816”
Dodge, Martin
Dunning, Stephen
Fent, John Absent
Green, Benjamin
Green, Ezra
Hammond, Elijah
Harris, Simeon
Hill, Darius
Hill, Henry
Hill, Isaac
[Hoard], Ezra G.
Hopson, Jason
Hosmer, Parker
Ingersoll, John
Jayne, [Ebenezer]
Johnson, Samuel
Kelley, Alexander
“Wounded 13 Oct 1812”
Kendall, Warren
Kimball, Luther
Look, Elijah
Lyon, John
Mc[Mannes], Samuel
Manley, Richard
Mitchell, [Joseph]
Munn, Nathaniel
Orvis, Chester
Pattison, David B.

“Taken prisoner 13 Oct 1812, paroled 1816”
Pattison, Wm.
Pomoroy, Henry
Powers, Benj. R.
Rappley, John
Riggs, Sheldon
Robbylin, John
Rossiter, Daniel
Scott, Henry
Sixby, Ephraim
Smith, Daniel
Smith, Saml, Sergt. “Discharged 12 Oct 1812”
Sottle, Amos
Spalden, Abel
Spalden, Elijah
Spears, Henry
Spencer, Daniel “Killed in battle 13 Oct 1812”
Spofford, Levi
Stephens, Ira “Killed in battle 13 Oct 1812”
Strong, Asahel
Stutson, Thomas
Sweet, Ebenezer
Taylor, Erastus “Wounded”
Taylor, Jared
Thomas, Joel
Tiffany, Recompence
Abstract payments by Samuel Perry, Paymaster

Lt. Col. John McMahon’s Regiment “Niagara Frontier”
Field & Staff

20 Dec 1813 to 3 Feb 1814  1 mo 5 ds.
Jno. McMahon        Lt. Col.
William Prendergast  1st Major
Isaac Burris         2nd Major
Samuel Perry         Pay M.
Jno. L. Barton        Adjutant
Jno. E. Marshall     Surgeon
Wm. Prendergast 2d    [Surgeon]
David Eason          Qua. Master
Senott S. Shipman    Major
James Wetherby        Fife
Harvey Austin        Drum
Sylvester Higby       Chaplain
Charles B. Rouse      2nd M. Sergt.

All served same length of time.

Samuel Perry’s certificate as Paymaster bears the date 4 January 1816, at Portland State of New York. Gives amount paid all the men & receipts signed.

It appears the men were paid at Portland & receipts to bear that date, etc.
Capt. Silsbee’s Company

20 Dec 1813 to 3 Feb 1814 1 m 15 dys

John Silsbee, Captain  (Wounded Black Rock)
Charles Bemus, Lieut.
Clark Parker, Ensign
Zepheniah Phelps, 1st Sergt.
Abijah Bennett, 2nd Sergt.
Peter Simmons, 3rd Sergt.  Deserted
John Winsor, 4th Sergt.
William Russell, 5th Sergt.  (Substitute for H. Tinkcom)
David Bly, 6th Sergt.  Deserted
Robert Lathan, 1st Corp.  Deserted
Stephen [Deming], 2nd Corp.  Deserted
Samuel Griffith, 3rd Corp.  Deserted
Hezekiah Seymour, 4th Corp.

Asa Martin, 5th Corp.

John Lee, Drummer  Deserted
Myron Bly, Fifer  Deserted
Alonson [Root], Fifer  Deserted

Privates

Annis, John C.
Barnes, Dexter  Deserted
Barnes, Whiting  On Furlough
Barnhart, Henry  Deserted
Bentley, [Joshua]  Deserted
Brackett, Dennis  Killed
Bugbee, Wymon  Discharged
Bugby, Nathan
Cale, Timothy  Deserted
Cheney, Albigence
Dear, James  Deserted
Debell, Alonson
Dexter, Darius  Deserted
Dorphy, Zephonia  Deserted
Eddy, Henry  Substitute for H. Walton
Eddy, Ira  Substitute for C. Laydon
Ferguson, Amos  Deserted
Frost, Jonathan  Deserted
Front, Rufus  Deserted
Gleason, Jason  Deserted
Griffith, John  Deserted
[Haige], Samuel  Wounded at B. Rock
Harmon, Patrick  Discharged
[Harner], Philip
Herrick, James  Substitute for N. Aldrich
Herrick, Tracy  Deserted
Higbe, Sylvester
[Hou y], Edward  Deserted
Knowlton, Davis [Darius]  Deserted
Lee, Benjamin, Jr.
Lee, William
Miles, John  Substitute for C. Miles
Mattison, [Esters]  Deserted
Miles, Oron  Deserted
Miles, [Rand]  Deserted
Miller, James  Deserted
Mitchel, Christopher  Deserted
Moe, Benjamin
Morgan, Comfort  Wounded at B. Rock
Morgan, Elisha  Deserted
Parker, Charles  Deserted
Parker, Joshua  Deserted
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<td>Tinkcom, Samuel</td>
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Thompson, Jonathan       Wounded  Black Rock
Todd, Bela               Deserted
Waterbury, David         Deserted
Witson, James            [Wounded  Black Rock 30th Dec]
[Young], Charles P[almiter] Deserted
[Young], Walter

The troops were mustered and discharged at “Hamburgh on the frontier near Lake Erie 3d Feby 1814” and discharged by Col. McMahon.

“Lieut. Bemus” certifies correct on honor. The handwriting is in some cases quite obscure. I think some marked “deserted” that I have not included for uncertainty. E.T. Foote
Capt. Moses Adams Comp.
Lieut. Col. John McMahon
20 Dec 1813 to 3 Feb 1814

Moses Adams, Capt. Deserted
David Eaton, 1st Lieut. Furlough
Campbell Alexander, 2nd Lieut. Deserted
Wm Ingerson, Ensign Deserted
Nathaniel Fay, 1st Sergt. Deserted
James Dickson, 2nd Sergt. Deserted
John Dull, 3rd Sergt. Deserted
Philip Stephens, 4th Sergt. Deserted
Daniel C. Northrup, 5th Sergt. Substitute Isaac Sweet
Robert C. Dickson, 6th Sergt. Taken prisoner at Black Rock
Phiney Cass, 1st Corporal Deserted
Friend Johnston, 2nd Corporal Taken prisoner at Black Rock
Rufus Perry, 3rd Corporal Deserted
William M. Riddle, 4th Corporal Deserted
Wilder Emerson, 5th Corporal Substitute - deserted
John Smith, 6th Corporal Wounded
George Hall, Drummer Deserted
Barney Turtelot, Fifer Deserted

Privates

Atwater, Amos Deserted
Barnes, Calvin On duty taking care of wounded
Bell, William Deserted
Benson, John Deserted
[Benson], Wm Deserted
Booner, Calvin Wounded at Black Rock
Dickson, Calvin Deserted
Dickson, William Deserted
Dunn, William Deserted (Substitute James McClay)
Fay, Elisha Deserted
Fay, Hollis Deserted
Fay, John Deserted
[Fish], Joseph Deserted
Forest, Thomas Deserted
Forseth, Charles Deserted
Gibbs, Josiah Deserted
Grooms, John Deserted
Harris, Hiram (Substitute Elish Fay) deserted
Hiram, Hale Deserted
Joy, Ezray Deserted
Joy, Moses Deserted
Kane, Philip Deserted
Kelsey, Andrew Deserted
Kilso, Robert Deserted
Klumph, Thomas Deserted
McCallen, Andrew Deserted
McHenry, Wm. Deserted
McNeal, Robert Deserted
Montgomery, Jonas Deserted
Potter, Wiles Deserted
Rice, Leicester Deserted
Riddle, Robert Deserted
Rogers, John Deserted
Stephens, Daniel Deserted
Stetson, Oliver Prisoner of War (taken Black Rock)
Walters (or Wattles), Chandler Deserted
Sprague, William Deserted

Lieut. Commandant Alexander makes the certificate of the correctness of the Returns “on honor” — Discharged at Hamburg “shore of Lake Erie, Niagara Frontier 3 Feb 1814.”

I believe I have not copied any as deserted but those that appear so on the roll, but some were probably marked as deserted as ditto thus “ but written [blind] I did not copy 50 (or so).

The payroll was made at Portland by Samuel Perry, Paymaster, 4 January 1816. In most cases when men not entered as deserters recpt & its amount signed on voucher.
Capt. Martin B. Tubbs Comp.
Col John McMahon Regt.
20 Dec 1813 to 3 Feb 1814 1mo 11ds

Martin B. Tubbs, Capt.
Peter Ingersoll, Lieut.
Guy Webster, Ensign
Miles Webster, 1st Lieut.
Joel Burnell, 2nd Lieut.
James Knopp, 3rd Lieut.
Nathaniel Barney, 4th Lieut.
Jonathan Pattison, 5th Lieut.
Salmon Munger, 1st Corpl.
Ira Clothier, 2nd Corpl.
Allen Denny, 3rd Corpl.
Asabel B____ honer, 4th Corpl.
Uriah [Nash or North], 5th Corpl.
Moses Himes, 6th Corpl.
Wm. Willcox, Fifer
Thomas Nevins, Fifer
John Bartoo, Drummer
Samuel Nevins, Drummer

Privates

Anderson, Linsey
Baker, Thomas
Barriss, William
Beardsley, Lemuel
Blanchor, Nathan
Bovee, John
Boyington, Jas.
Brownell, Cushing
[Butler], Jones

Deserted
Butler, Nathaniel W. Deserted
Cleland, John Deserted
Cleland, Moses Deserted
Clough, Levi Deserted
Cole, Elisha Deserted
Cole, Erastus Deserted
Cooley, Harmon Deserted
Divine, William Deserted
Divine, Elijah Deserted
Fay, Simeon Deserted
Fitch, Russell Deserted
Fox, Chauncey Deserted
Fuller, Abner Deserted
Gear, Samuel Deserted
Gilmore, [Jonas] Deserted
Gilmore, Oliver Deserted
Goulding, Timothy Deserted
Griggs, Isaac Deserted
Harris, Daniel Deserted
Hibbard, James Killed at Black Rock Dec 30th
Holbrook, Daniel T. Wounded ___ BR 30th Dec
Holdridge, Nathaniel Deserted
Loomis, Israel Deserted
Love, Frederic Deserted
Mallett, Nicholas Deserted
Mark, Peter Deserted
McGregor, Edward Deserted
McManus, Joseph Deserted
Morehouse, Aaron Deserted
Nash, Daron JSP says shot & scalped – killed in B Rock Woods
Nevins, Henry Deserted
Nevins, Nathan Deserted
Pattison, Jonathan Deserted
Picket, John Deserted
Picket, Selah 1st Deserted
Picket, Selah 2nd. Deserted
Reddington, Henry Deserted
Robinson, Samuel Deserted
Sage, Amos Deserted
Salas, Darius Deserted
Sprague, Joseph Deserted
Sprague, Joshua Deserted
Sweet, Ebenezer Wounded ___ BR 30th Dec
Sweet, Griffing Deserted
Tower, Elisha Deserted
Tower, Otis Deserted
Tucker, James Deserted
Vinton, John Deserted
Warren, Levi
Waterman, Charles
Webb, James
Webster, Ebenezer
Webster, Eli
Webster, Elisha
Webster, Horace
Weller, Preserved
Willoughby, Willis
Wright, Amos

I think I have not marked any as deserted except those thus marked in the original & probably have omitted some where they were marked ditto thus “but have marked so blind I was not certain. All certified in honor by Capt. Tubbs. Pay Rool [sic] & payment by Samuel Perry, Pay Master at Portland, NY 4 Jan 1811.

In all the preceeding companies where the Soldiers were returned on Payroll as Deserted no payment for services was made.
Capt. James McMahon
Col. John McMahon Regt.
1 Aug 1814

James McMahon, Capt.
Charles Bemus, Lieut.
Campbell Alexander, 2nd Lieut.  (son of Judge Alexander ETF)
William Ingersoll, Ensign
Zephaniah Phelps, 1st Sergt.
Nathaniel Fay, 2nd Sergt.
Isaiah Martin, 3rd Sergt.
[Daniel or David] C. Northrup, 4th Sergt.
Reuben Ellis, 5th Sergt.
Daniel Bennett, 6th Sergt.
Robert Latham, 1st Corporal
Stephen Dunning, 2nd Corporal
Pliney Cass, 3rd Corporal
Lowell Nichols, 4th Corporal
William [Bandle], Fifer
Myron Bly, Fifer

Privates

Andrew, Daniel
Annis, John C.
Barnhart, Henry
Barnhart, Peter Jr.
Barns, Calvin Jr.
Barns, Dexter
Bell, William
Black, Harvey
Booth, Samuel T.
[Bugbey], Nathan
Carpenter, Daniel B.
Cate, Samuel
Cheney, Albigence
Cole, Timothy
Durfy, Zephaniah C.
Dexter, Darius
Fay, Hollis
Forrest, Thomas
Freeman, Richard
Gibbs, Josiah
Gould, John R.
Green, Joseph
Hale, Horace
Hall, Asa Jr. Substitute Jona. Cass
Harris, Absalom
Harris, Philip
Haynes, Sanford
Haynes, Hiram
Heric, James Substitute Henry Abele/Abile
H,rick, Bela
Ingraham, Peter
Ingersoll, Peter
Joy, [Darill]
Joy, Moris
Kane, Peter
Knight, David
Knowlton, David Deserted
Manley, Allen
McHenry, Willian
Miles, Rand
Morgan, Elisha
Parks, Jehial
Pember, Joseph S. Deserted
Perkins, Zepahiah
Phelps, Orange
Rice, Silas
Russell, Asahel
Russell, William
Smith, John
Spear, Asa
Strong, Stephen Substitute for Wm. Peacock
Sumner, Darius
Whitehill, John
Wright, Zabina
Young, Charles P. (Ripley) [see Youngs hist p. 530]

1 mo 27 days
Discharged 27 Sept 1814
80 miles from home
David Eaton, PayMaster
Capt. Martin Tubbs
Lt. Col. John McMahon’s Regiment
1 Aug 1814 to 26 Sept 1814   1mo 26d

Martin B. Tubbs, Capt.
Benjamin Perry, Lieut
Samuel Smith, Ensign
Miles Webster, Sergt.
Su____ Groves, Sergt.
Jonathan Pattison, Sergt.
Jonathan S. Pattison, Sergt.
James Knapp, Sergt.
Chester Smith, Corpl.
Arunah Gilmore, Corpl.
Rufus Ransted, Corpl.
Preserved Wells, Corpl.
Ira Clothier, Corp.
John White, Drummer
Thomas Nevins, Fifer

Privates

Barber, Levi
Barnham, Lewis
Barnes, Benjamin    Sick & Absent
Barrett, Stephen    Sick & Absent
Bartoo, Augustus    Sick & Absent
Battles, Nathaniel W.
Bordsley, Samuel
Bozley, Thomas
Brigham, John V.
Brownell, Joseph    Sick & Absent
Brundage, Ebenezer  Sick & Absent
[Brunnel], Leonard
Bull, Thomas        Deserted
[Burge], Josiah
Burnham, Asahel Sick & Absent
Chapman, Thomas
Clark, Erastus Deserted
Clothier, Artemis Sick
Cole, Erastus Sick & Absent
Cole, Seth Deserted
Cooly, Harmon Sick & Absent
Cowden, Robert
Denny, Charles Sick
Eastwood, Martin Discharged on furlough
[Fitch], Russell
[Forgo], Robert
Gardner, David
Gaylord, Amon
Gaylord, Hiram Sick & Absent
Geer, Samuel Deserted
Gleason, Isaac
Griffith, Doan
Griggs, Isaac
Holbrook, Silas
Hurd, David
Longhead, Brown
Loomis, Isreal, Jr.
Loomis, Rodolphus
McGregor, Edward Deserted
McManas, Joseph
McManas, Christopher
Pease, Parley Deserted
Pattison, David Deserted
Robinson, Samuel
Rossiter, Daniel
Sayles, Darius
[Sellen], Asahel
Simmons, Johathan Sick
Stebbins, Josiah Sick
Tupper, James Sick
Ward, John Sick
Warner, Elijah
Warner, Levi Deserted
Webster, Russell Deserted
White, James Sick
Wilcox, Azariah Sick & Absent
Wilson, [Allen/Alley] Sick
Wilson, William Sick & Absent
Wilson, [Zabrina]
Woodcock, George Sick
It will be seen that nearly all the deserters were in the company of _____1813-1814. When the soldiers had nothing to do, had no quarters or tents or comfortable rations & at inclement season and then went home boldly with the knowledge of the officers, without oppositions, although with their consent. ETF